

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

SAFFIE ET AL. Atty. Ref.: 4668-26; Confirmation No. 3454

Appl. No. 10/576,448 TC/A.U. 1617

Filed: August 11, 2006 Examiner: Azpuru

For: COMPOSITE MATERIAL COMPRISING A POROUS SEMICONDUCTOR  
IMPREGNATED WITH AN ORGANIC SUBSTANCE

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March 9, 2011

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2010 (“Office Action”).

A response to the Office Action was originally due January 13, 2011. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a two-month extension of time is \$490 and that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now March 13, 2011. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.